

8. Other Vehicles or Watercraft Requiring the Operator to Hold a Driver License or BMV-Issued Identification Card:

- a. Motorboats:** Indiana law now requires the operator of any motorboat with an engine with more than ten (10) horsepower to carry a valid driver license; in some instances the operator may hold, in lieu of a driver license, a BMV-issued identification card. Below are the eligibility requirements:
- (i) Less than fifteen (15) years of age: A person less than fifteen (15) years old cannot legally operate a motorboat with more than ten (10) horsepower in Indiana.
 - (ii) Fifteen (15) to twenty-one (21) years of age: A person less than twenty-one but at least fifteen years of age can legally operate a motorboat if: a) he or she holds a valid driver license, or b) persons who do not hold a driver license can legally operate a motorboat only if they hold a BMV-issued identification card and only if they have completed a boating education course approved by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. You may wish to contact the Department of Natural Resources at (317) 232-4010 for more information concerning boating education courses.
 - (iii) At least twenty-one (21) years of age: A person at least twenty-one (21) years of age can legally operate a motorboat with a valid driver license or BMV-issued identification card. Please note, however, that if your driver license is suspended you may not legally operate a motorboat by obtaining a BMV-issued identification card.
- b. Motorized Bicycles:** A motorized bicycle, commonly known as a “moped,” is distinguished under Indiana law by having no more than two (2) horsepower, a cylinder capacity not exceeding fifty (50) cubic centimeters, and an automatic transmission. Such a vehicle is not considered a “motor vehicle.” Vehicles with engines exceeding these limits are motorcycles and a person must meet the licensing requirements to operate such a vehicle legally. A manufacturer’s certificate of origin or a certificate of title, if any, to the vehicle will indicate whether such vehicle is a motorized bicycle or a motorcycle. The following requirements apply to the operator of a motorized bicycle:
- (i) Minimum Age: An operator of a motorized bicycle must be at least fifteen (15) years of age.
 - (ii) Driver License or BMV-Issued Identification Card: An operator of a motorized bicycle must have a valid driver license or have a current